

REMARKS

Applicant responds to the restriction requirement issued on December 12, 2000, by electing Group II (claim 83-91), without traverse. Claim 82 has been cancelled. Newly added dependent claims 95-107 fall within Group II.

Applicant intends to add additional claims consistent with the undersigned's discussion with Examiner Marschel on February 12, 2001. The preceding claims are presented in the event that they must so be presented within the one year from issuance of U.S. Patent No. 6,030,781.

Applicant would request that the Examiner contact the undersigned prior to examination in the event that additional claims have not yet been received by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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